

## COOK CONFIRMS REPORT OF DISCOVERY

### CORRESPONDENT BOARDS STEAMER AND INTERVIEWS FAMOUS EXPLORER

#### WATCHMAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN WRECKERS

(By Associated Press.)  
MINERAL CITY (O.), Sept. 3.—Night Watchman John Mace gave his life yesterday in frustrating an attempt of robbers to wreck a train. Mace surprised the wreckers working in a tunnel between this town and Canal Dover. One of the bandits showed fight. Before he could draw his gun, Mace sent a bullet through the man's head, killing him. Another of the robbers fired two shots into Mace's body, and another into his brain. Before he was dropped Mace wounded another of the men by sending a bullet through his leg. A gang of section hands found the dead body of Mace. Railroad detectives were rushed to the scene and have hopes of apprehending the bandits. An attempt is now being made to identify the dead bandit.

Hundreds of angry citizens and farmers in the vicinity of Mineral

Tells of the Great Suffering Experienced on the Return Trip From the North Pole.

"I Long to Get Back to Civilization and Move Among My Fellow Men and I Thank God That I Am Back."

City and Canal Dover have joined the detectives in the search for the men, and if they are apprehended, it is believed that they will be summarily dealt with.

**WANTS TAFT TO COME TO NEVADA**  
(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON (Mass.), Sept. 3.—Senator F. Newlands and Mrs. Newlands are making a brief stay in Boston, where they are stopping at the Hotel Lenox. Senator Newlands visited the president at Beverly Farms yesterday, and it is understood he talked over with Mr. Taft his contemplated tour in the endeavor to have him include Nevada in his itinerary.

**GOVERNMENT INTERVENES; STRIKE CALLED OFF**  
(By Associated Press.)  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 3.—The labor federation has decided to call off the general strike of September 6th, the result of government intervention.

(Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 3.—A special despatch from the Skagen correspondent who boarded the Hans Egede, says: "As I stepped on the deck and followed Cook to his cabin, somebody gave him a bouquet. Tears dimmed his eyes as he buried his face in their fragrance. 'It is years since I have seen flowers,' said the explorer with a quiver of emotion in his voice. 'His face was tanned by the exposure but he looked the picture of health. When he smiled I noticed he had lost two teeth. 'A fight with a polar bear did that,' he said. Cook briefly described his journey: 'My feelings when I stood in that cold—well, I was too tired to really feel any sensation. I planted the Stars and Stripes in the ice field and my heart grew warm when I saw it wave in the wind.' 'How does the North Pole look?' 'Well,' said Cook, 'there's nothing to see but ice, ice only ice. There were more holes than at the 87th degree which shows movement and drift. I stopped two days at the pole. It was not easy to tear myself away. But the Eskimos were uneasy and the dogs howled fearfully.' 'Describing the return journey Cook said he was delayed at several points for many weeks because of the terrible fog and suffered great hunger. On June 20 he shot a bear and a seal. On reaching Jones Sound he found plenty of game but only had fifteen cartridges left. Some of the dogs made friends with the polar wolves and ran away. 'We spent a day and a night in an open boat ten miles from shore. This lasted two months while the storms often raged overhead. At last when we went ashore again we had no fuel and were obliged to eat uncooked food. Next day fuel was found and we had a great feast. One night a bear stole our food. We had many fights with musk oxen, which attacked us. Our best weapon against them was the lasso.' 'Correspondents story quotes Cook as saying at the conclusion: 'Say that the day we reached our provisions at Etah was greater than April 21. I long to get back to civilization and move among my fellow men, and I long to press my wife to my heart. I'm the happiest man living. Tell the whole world I thank God I'm back.' King Frederick will have an audience with Cook tomorrow and decorate him with a Danish gold medal awarded for merit."

#### LOVE TRAIN ROBBER EVASDES HIS PURSUERS

(By Associated Press.)  
LEWISTON (Pa.), Sept. 3.—Despite the fact that an active search has been made, the robber who held up the fast express train on the Pennsylvania railroad near here yesterday, has evaded capture. The robber obtained less than \$100.

#### FREMONT'S HOME BURNED; YOUTH RESCUES FLAG

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—General John C. Fremont's old home opposite the Plaza, the first residence built in Los Angeles, was damaged last night by fire which destroyed a hay market and provided several thrilling incidents. Harold Lyon, a 19-year-old youth, saved the flag flying over the Fremont house by climbing the pole after it had already caught fire. A large crowd cheered him.

#### TWO FAMOUS EXPLORERS WILL BE BANQUETED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Plans were formulated today to secure the attendance at the annual banquet of the National Geographic society of this city in next December of the two famous explorers of the polar regions, Dr. Cook and Lieutenant Shackleton. The society proposes to present both of the explorers medals in commemoration of their achievements. Prof. Willis Moore, president of the society, said he would try to have President Taft present the medals and make the banquet the most notable in the history of the geographic society.

(By Associated Press.)  
MARIENBAD, Sept. 3.—King Edward, having completed his cure, started for London today. Physicians announce the king's health as perfect.

## AMERICA TO PAY HOMAGE TO HER ILLUSTROUS SON

Plans are Now on Foot to Make Homecoming of Dr. Cook an Event Worthy of this Great Nation.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The American welcome of Dr. Cook will be made one of the principal events of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, if the explorer can be persuaded to hasten his return so as to reach New York in September. To this end the board of directors of the Explorers' Club tonight sent a cablegram urging Cook to be the guest of honor at the club's Hudson-Fulton dinner on September 30. The message was sent to Copenhagen and will be delivered when the explorer lands tomorrow.

If the plans meet with Cook's approval and the date is tentatively

selected, the welcome will be of an international character, for several of the most prominent explorers from other countries will be invited, including Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, whose memorable North Pole expedition in 1895 reached the highest latitude until then attained; Dr. Otto Nordenskjöld, the Swedish Antarctic explorer; Captain Ronald Amundsen, the hero of the northwest passage; Dr. Stephensen, the Norwegian explorer, and possibly Lieutenant Shackleton, the English naval officer, whose explorations in the Antarctic led him to the farthest southern point ever reached by man.

#### MANAGERS OF THE BIG LEAGUES ARE IN SESSION

(By Associated Press.)  
CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.—Baseball men of the two big leagues are here today to attend the meeting of the National Baseball commission, which opened today. The drafting season in the major league begins today. For the next fifteen days the majors will have the right to draft players from the minors. Then the minors, according to their classification, can cut in until all the best players are taken. There is much gossip in regard to rumors that Catcher Kling is to be a member of the Cincinnati Nationals next season. "I want to go on record as saying that Kling will play with Chicago, or not at all in organized baseball," declares President Murphy, of Chicago. "It is true I have been dicker with Kling," admits August Herriemann, president of the Cincinnati club.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—A theatrical manager of this city sent a cable to Cook offering \$250,000 for 250 lectures on his experiences in the far north.

#### BASE BALL NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	87	33	.725
Chicago	81	39	.675
New York	71	47	.602
Cincinnati	63	58	.521
Philadelphia	58	65	.472
St. Louis	46	74	.383
Brooklyn	42	78	.350
Boston	33	87	.275
Yesterday's Games.			
At Brooklyn—			
Chicago	10		
Brooklyn	4		
At Philadelphia (first game)—			
At Philadelphia (second game)—			
Philadelphia	6		
Cincinnati	5		
Twelve innings.			
At New York—			
New York	7		
St. Louis	4		
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	79	43	.648
Philadelphia	75	48	.610
Boston	73	48	.607
Chicago	63	60	.512
Cleveland	63	62	.504
New York	55	67	.451
St. Louis	51	70	.421
Washington	33	92	.264
Yesterday's Games.			
At Washington—			
Philadelphia	10		
Washington	3		
At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	1		
Detroit	1		
Called in ninth on account of			

## ALL DENMARK AWAITS ARRIVAL OF EXPLORER COOK

Will be Tendered Banquet at Which he Will be the Guest of Honor.

(By Associated Press.)  
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 3.—All Denmark tonight is awaiting the arrival of Dr. Frederick Cook, and a regal welcome awaits the man whose announcement from Lerwick on September 1 that he had discovered the North Pole, startled the world. The steamer Hans Egede on which the explorer is returning from the frozen north, passed Cape Skagen, the northern extremity of Denmark at 2 o'clock this afternoon and is expected to steam into the sound late tonight and dock here tomorrow morning. Added interest has been lent to the occasion by a definite statement from Cook in an interview off Skagen today that he was able to submit data which will prove beyond a doubt that he has attained the goal which for centuries has been the objective point of explorers. Cook told the correspondent he had seen nothing of the expedition of Commander Peary.

He said there was no land at the pole, only water, the depth of which he could not gauge. A banquet will be given tomorrow night at which Cook will be the guest of honor. Lord Mayor Oldenburg will propose a toast to Taft and King Frederick, Minister of Commerce Johann Hansen will make a speech in honor of Cook and Commander Novgaard, the commander of the Danish Arctic expedition in 1882-83, will greet the American on behalf of the polar explorers and congratulate him on his success.

**BALLOON INSPECTOR NEXT CITY OFFICE**  
DAYTON (O.), Sept. 3.—Dayton may have an inspector of balloons. Wilbur Wright has voiced such a suggestion and the International Aeroplane club has taken the matter up. There is no law under which the inspector can now work, but the club has outlined a plan. It is for the gas company not to inflate any craft which is declared dangerous by the club inspector. There are so many gas balloons in Dayton and so many more on the way that it was deemed wise that some precaution be taken.

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#### NOTED PARTY OF JAPANESE TO TOUR AMERICA

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—On a journey whose mission is to strengthen the bonds of friendships and commerce between Japan and the United States, forty-six Japanese bankers, merchants, members of parliament, educators, and editors, representing the chambers of commerce of Tokio, Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe, Yokohama and Nagoy, arrived in Seattle this morning on the steamer Minnesota. A crowd of people had gathered at the Great Northern wharf on which the sun flag and the Stars and Stripes were intertwined. As the steamer approached bamboo cannon threw into the air bombs, which, bursting, released balloons and curious paper figures.

#### DRUM CORPS DANCE POSTPONED TO SATURDAY

The weekly dance which was to be given by the Eagles' drum corps or the coming Thursday evening has been postponed until the following Saturday. The drum corps boys do not wish to interfere in any way with the dance to be given by the Miners' union on Monday night and consequently have postponed the affair for next week only, when the regular Thursday night dances will take place.

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#### GREAT RESULTS OBTAINED BY A LOCAL FARMER

POSTMASTER STEWART MAKES SUCCESSFUL EFFORT IN RAISING CROP.  
Hall to the Burbank of Tonopah J. Wesley Stewart.  
Some few months ago Mr. Stewart received a choice assortment of seeds from the government agriculture department, with instructions to plant them in the full of the moon. The directions were carefully complied with and for the last two months the impromptu horticulturist has been exceedingly busy caring for the plants. Yesterday he harvested a few of the specimens, such as stocks of corn, a sun flower and some shocks of wheat, and has placed them in the postoffice on exhibition. The corn stalk has attained a height of some ten feet and its growth shows a great care in the cultivation. Mr. Stewart will have the exhibit photographed and forward a negative to the Washington officials to show that the splendid soil of Tonopah, when cultivated properly, will be a boon for the farmer. It is expected that the railroads will soon be making excursions to this district, for the purpose of interesting the eastern farmers. Again we say, Hall to our wizard of agriculture.